Assaults on Officers 2022
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Overview

During 2022, BRPD had 64 reported assaults on officers. This count is down 12 from 2021 by 15.8% (76 in 2021).

In 2022, the most frequent time of day where an assault on an officer occurred was between 1201 and 1500 (29.7%), followed by the time period 0000 and 0300 (17.2%).
In 2022, the most frequent day of the week where an assault on an officer occurred was Sunday (26.6%). This day of the week was also the most common in 2021 (26.3%).
In 2022, assaults on officers were most frequently committed by black females (39.1%). Black males followed closely behind committing 37.5% of the assaults on an officer in 2022.
In 2022, the most frequent age group for an assault on an officer was 25-29 years old (20.3%), followed closely by 21-24 year olds (17.2%).
In 2022, the most frequent area where assaults on an officer occurred was 4th District (43.8%), followed by 1st District (25%).

**Summary of 2022 Assaults on Officers Review**

- After review of the 2022 LEOKA data, if an injury occurred from an assault on an officer, the most frequent result was minor bruises, scratches or cuts (21.9%).
- The most frequent number of cases where an assault on an officer occurred in 2022 was during 1201-1500 (29.7%).
- Assaults on officers during 2022 most frequently occurred on Sunday (26.6%).
- Most of the suspects that committed an assault on an officer in 2022 were black females (39.1%), followed by black males (37.5%).
- Out of all the age groups, those who were ages 25-29 engaged in more assaults on an officer in 2022 (20.3%).
- The most frequent location where assaults on officers occurred in 2022 was 4th and 1st District (43.8% and 25%, respectively).
- In looking at the 2022 LEOKA data, it was revealed that officers used hands, fists, etc as type of weapon in 87.5% of cases, instead of firearms, knives or other types of weapons.
- Recommendations moving forward are to continue to practice current policies and procedures. There were no major injuries in 2022 and the use of firearms, knives and other types of weapons versus hands, fists, etc. were limited (12.5%).